

AGNES WYMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been created in the memory of Agnes Wyman. The Agnes Wyman Memorial Scholarship has been instituted to assist worthy young men and women who are seniors at SHS as they pursue post-high school education.

Criteria:

- Strong academic performance
- Financial need
- Extracurricular involvement
- An honest desire for an education at a two or four-year college or technical school

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:
SHS Guidance Department

ANTHONY MANZELLO SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been created in the memory of Anthony Manzello. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given to graduating seniors.

Criteria:

- Accepted by and planning to attend UMass-Amherst
- “B” average
- Evidence of community involvement, especially in the areas of Special Education

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:
SHS Guidance Department

DANIELLE SIMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Family and friends to honor Danielle, a member of the Class of 2001, have established the Danielle Simas Memorial Scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded to members of the Shrewsbury High School community. Scholarships are dedicated to students with documented learning disabilities.

Criteria:

- Special Education Student
- Attending a two or four-year college or technical school
- Financial need
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Community service
- Essay (250 words) identifying obstacles and how they were overcome while a high school student

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Mrs. Phyllis Simas
39 Ireta Road
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

DEBORAH A. ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship in memory of Deborah A. Adams will be awarded to a Shrewsbury High School senior.

Criteria:

- Academic achievements
- Attending a two- or four-year college
- Character
- Leadership

Requirements:

Deborah A. Adams Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>2</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Barbara Adams
125 North Lake Avenue
Worcester, MA 01605

DONNA L. VALENTINE SCHOLARSHIP

Donna L. Valentine was a strong supporter of SHS Athletics. Her family has generated a memorial scholarship in her name to support a graduating SHS Senior that is a student-athlete. Two \$1,000 Scholarships are available: 1 Male and 1 Female. *Essay should be written on future plans and financial need.*

Criteria:

- Must be a student-athlete
- Based on Need

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Donna L. Valentine Scholarship
C/O Kristin Valentine
44 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

DOROTHY F. ERWIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dorothy F. Erwin Scholarship has been established in memory of Mrs. Erwin, who was a substitute nurse in the Shrewsbury Public Schools.

Criteria;

- A graduating SHS senior
- Planning a career in nursing or another health care career
- Academic performance, extracurricular involvement and need will also be considered

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

SHS Guidance Department

FRANK J. DEFALCO MEMORIAL FUND

A scholarship has been created in the memory of Frank J. DeFalco. The Frank J. DeFalco Memorial Fund will award a \$500 scholarship.

Criteria:

- Must be a Shrewsbury High School senior who is planning to attend a four-year college.
- Preference will be given to a student planning on majoring in a math, science or engineering field.
- All are encouraged to apply
- The award will be based on character, financial need, extracurricular activities and scholastic achievements.

Requirements:

Frank J. DeFalco Memorial Scholarship Application	
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>2</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Mrs. DeFalco
SHS Mailbox

JAMES A. COOK ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been created in the memory of James A. Cook.

Criteria:

- One parent must be a graduate of Shrewsbury High or Major Beal School. (Please indicate on the application which parent graduated from SHS)

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

SHS Guidance Department

JEFFREY BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been created in the memory Jeffrey Benson. An award of \$750 will be given to a SHS senior.

Criteria:

- Major in business or accounting
- Planning to attend a four-year college
- Rank in top 1/3 of class
- Financial need

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Roy & Priscilla Benson
6 Tory Drive
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

JOAN E. LEONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship has been established in remembrance of Joan E. Leone. Joan was employed by the Shrewsbury School System for 24 years, retiring in August of 1998. Her most recent years were spent working at Shrewsbury High School. For the eight years prior to her retirement she worked for Ken Largess as an Administrative Secretary.

Criteria:

- A student who is planning to attend a two or four-year college or university.
- A student who has received little or no financial assistance from other sources.
- A student who has exemplified characteristics of compassion, selfless dedication and who has demonstrated courage throughout their life.

Requirements:

Joan E. Leone Scholarship Application	
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>2</u>
Other: <u>Biographical sketch</u>	

Send completed application materials to:

SHS Guidance Office

JOSEPH M. DEMARIA SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been created in the memory of Joseph M. DeMaria. The Joseph M. DeMaria Scholarship Fund will award at least one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who is a Shrewsbury resident and an athlete. The essay should be a personal statement explaining future goals and financial need.

Criteria:

- Acceptance to a four-year college
- Participation in high school athletics
- Financial need

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Paul DeMaria
40 Knollwood Drive
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

LESTER “POP” DYER AWARD FOR CITIZENSHIP

This award is given annually in memory of Lester “Pop” Dyer. The essay should include a statement of future goals, financial need and community involvement demonstrating good citizenship.

Criteria:

- Financial need
- Community involvement
- Good citizenship

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Marc Rischitelli
19 Ferncroft Road
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

LISA M. LORDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award is given annually in memory of Lisa M. Lorden.

Criteria:

- Planning to attend a four-year college
- Demonstrated spirit of friendship, thoughtfulness and consideration of others
- Play a sport and have held a job

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Susan Lorden
2000 South Ocean Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

MARC & ERNEST PALLOTTA FOUNDATION

The foundation is offering three scholarships, countywide, to graduating seniors planning on attending a two or four-year college or technical school. Applications are also available online at www.erniescarwash.com.

Criteria:

- Strength of character
- Academic achievement
- Quality of essays
- Financial need

Requirements:

Marc & Ernest Pallotta Foundation Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>2</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Ernies Car Wash
579 Millbury Street
Worcester, MA 01610

MINNIE COGSWELL GLEASON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship is being offered in memory of Minnie Cogswell Gleason.

Criteria:

- Graduating senior
- Planning to attend a four-year college
- Rank in top 1/3 of class
- Financial need

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:
Shrewsbury High School Guidance

RAYMOND P. PESCARO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been created in the memory of Raymond P. Pescara. Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded to qualified applicants.

Criteria:

- Attending a two or four-year college
- Involvement in athletics and community service

Requirements:

Raymond P. Pescara Memorial Scholarship Application	
Letter of Recommendation	<u>2</u>

Send completed application materials to:
Mr. Ed Pescara
Main Office Mailbox
Shrewsbury High School

ROTARY CLUB OF SHREWSBURY, MA

Several Rotary Club Scholarships will be provided for seniors from the Town of Shrewsbury. Students can access scholarship forms online (www.tesearsinsurance.com) or pick them up in the Guidance Office. Rotary Club members and their immediate families are ineligible.

Criteria:

- Community Service
- Academic excellence
- Extra-curricular involvement
- Financial need

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Mr. Thomas Rogers
Thomas E. Sears Insurance Agency
26 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

SELCO & FOX SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Shrewsbury Electric & Cable Operations (SELCO) & Fox Sports is sponsoring a scholarship for Shrewsbury residents. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors from Shrewsbury High School who will be attending a two/four-year college or postgraduate trade school.

Criteria:

- Community Involvement
- Extracurricular Activities
- Work Experience

Requirements:

SELCO Scholarship Application	
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

SELCO
100 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

SHERRY SHEPHERD AWARD

The Shepherd family is offering a \$250 scholarship in the memory of their daughter, Sherry Shepherd.

Criteria:

- Overcoming adversity (physical, emotional or otherwise)
- Perseverance with a positive attitude

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:
SHS Guidance Office

SHREWSBURY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Preference is given to a son or daughter of a firefighter (not necessarily a Shrewsbury Firefighter).

Criteria:

- A graduating SHS senior
- Attending a two or four-year college
- Having extra-curricular involvement including community service
- Financial need

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:
SHS Guidance Department

SHREWSBURY GARDEN CLUB

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a SHS senior who has lived in Shrewsbury at least 3 years. A recipient may reapply for this scholarship yearly while continuing his/her education.

Criteria:

- Plan to Major in one of the following areas
 - Horticulture
 - Landscaping
 - Environmental studies
 - Related Field

Requirements:

Shrewsbury Garden Club Scholarship Application

Letter of Recommendation 1

Send completed application materials to:

Audrey Dalli
4 Jill Circle
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

SHREWSBURY GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Shrewsbury Grange is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for students who plan to pursue careers in Agriculture, Nursing, Social Work, Conservation, Environmental Protection Service and Education. *(The scholarship is to be given after the student has completed the first semester of college.)*

Criteria:

- Plan to pursue a career in:
 - Agriculture
 - Nursing
 - Social Work
 - Conservation
 - Environmental Protection Service
 - Education

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>

Send completed application materials to:

SHS Guidance Department

SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PETER PERRAULT FUND

A scholarship has been created in the memory of Peter Perrault. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Shrewsbury High School student athlete.

Criteria:

- Planning to attend a four-year college or university
- Excelling academically and athletically
- Financial need
- Student Athlete
- Must provide evidence that the school selected has accepted his/her application for enrollment and has agreed to attend that institution

Requirements:

Common Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>1</u>
Other: Evidence of college acceptance	

Send completed application materials to:

Mr. Robert M. Defino
21 Farmington Drive
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

SHREWSBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY JEAN McDONALD GRAHAM 2005 BOOK AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP

The Shrewsbury Historical Society Jean McDonald Graham 2005 Book Award/Scholarship will award a \$500 scholarship and a Shrewsbury historical book.

Criteria:

- Community Service
- Extra Curricular Activities

Requirements:

Historical Society Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>2</u>
Other: Evidence of college acceptance	

Send completed application materials to:

Shrewsbury Historical Society
C/o Gail Aslanian
285 Main Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

SHREWSBURY YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP

SYFC offers two \$250.00 scholarships to be awarded in May to one former SYFC football player and one former SYFC cheerleader who are graduating high school seniors enrolling in a two or four year college or university. The essay should be titled “My Experiences in SYFC and what they have meant to me.”

Criteria:

- Must have participated in the SYFC program for at least one full season
- Have been accepted and plan to enroll in a two or four year college or university

Requirements:

SYFC Scholarship Application

Essay ✓

Transcript ✓

Letter of Recommendation 2

Other: College acceptance verification

Send completed application materials to:

Shrewsbury Youth Football & Cheerleading

Scholarship Committee

PO Box 442

Shrewsbury, MA 01545

TOWN OF SHREWSBURY SCHOLARSHIP

The Town of Shrewsbury Scholarship Fund will award a minimum of six \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors. The application is available online at www.shrewsbury-ma.gov/treasurer/scholarshipfund.asp.

Criteria:

- Resident of the town of Shrewsbury
- Planning on a post-high school education
- Financial need
- Character
- Community service
- Academic achievement

Requirements:

Town of Shrewsbury Scholarship Application

Transcript ✓

Letter of Recommendation 2

Send completed application materials to:

Town of Shrewsbury

Selectman Office

100 Maple Avenue

Shrewsbury, MA 01545

ALLISON ELIZABETH LUSTIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Allison Elizabeth Lustig Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Allison Lustig, a 1997 graduate of Shrewsbury High School.

Criteria:

- A student who is planning to attend a four-year college or university
- A student who has shown an active interest in children through course selection, college major, extra curricular activities and/or work experience
- A student who has demonstrated characters of integrity, dependability, cooperation and consideration of others
- A student who has received little or no financial assistance from other sources

Requirements:

Allison Lustig Scholarship Application

Essay ✓

Transcript ✓

Letter of Recommendation 2

Send completed application materials to:

Mrs. DeFalco
SHS Main Office Mailboxes

Due Date: April 26, 2005

DR. ROLAND G. NENTWICH SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Roland G. Nentwich, an orthodontist in Worcester who supports higher education among local high school students, is offering a \$500.00 scholarship.

Criteria:

- Open to students who plan to pursue higher education in trade school, any certificate program or a 2- or 4-year college degree program, in a health field occupation.

Requirements:

Dr. Nentwich Scholarship Application

Essay ✓

Send completed application materials to:

Roland Nentwich
506 Main Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Due Date: April 1, 2005

SHREWSBURY WOMAN'S CLUB

The club will be awarding a number of scholarships in the field of general studies. An additional scholarship will be awarded for the Arts. The number and amounts are determined annually.

Criteria:

- An applicant must have resided in Shrewsbury for at least two years
- Academics
- Extra-curricular involvement
- Need

Requirements:

Shrewsbury Women's Club Scholarship Application
Transcript ✓
Letter of Recommendation 2
Other: Biographical sketch

Send completed application materials to:

Carole Marko
18 Hunter Circle
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Due Date: March 15, 2005

SHREWSBURY WOMAN'S CLUB – MARY C. GRIFFIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mary C. Griffin Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior.

Criteria:

- A child or grandchild of a Shrewsbury Woman's Club member
- A resident of Shrewsbury

Requirements:

Mary C. Griffin Memorial Scholarship Application
Essay ✓

Send completed application materials to:

Carole Marko
18 Hunter Circle
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Due Date: March 15, 2005

WORCESTER LODGE OF ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

There are several scholarships, countywide, that will be made available to graduating seniors who are planning post high school education. Applications can be downloaded from www.WorcesterElks.com. One letter of recommendation must be from a teacher.

Criteria:

- Academic performance
- Extracurricular involvement
- Financial need

Requirements:

Worcester Elks Scholarship Application	
Essay	<u>✓</u>
Transcript	<u>✓</u>
Letter of Recommendation	<u>2</u>

Send completed application materials to:

Worcester Lodge Elks # 243
233 Mill Street
Worcester, MA 01602

Due Date: March 1, 2005

The Shrewsbury High School Alumni Association is proud to announce its scholarship opportunity for graduating seniors. This scholarship recognizes at-risk students who have overcome physical, emotional or social obstacles but through hard work and perseverance, will graduate.

The criteria include being a graduating senior from SHS, overcoming some physical, emotional or social obstacle, completing an essay and attending a four-year, two-year or technical/vocational school or a prep school in 2005-2006. **An application packet is available in the Guidance Office and is due March 1.**

The Rebekah Assemby of Massachusetts has announced the memorial scholarship opportunity for students. The Rebekah Assemby offers a \$500 scholarship to qualified seniors who plan to further their education by attending a two or four year college program. Several written pieces must accompany the application: statement of financial need, one personal letter of reference from outside school, two educational letters of reference, official transcript and personal statement explaining goals, financial status, family circumstance, etc. **Applications are available from the Guidance Office and the deadline is March 15, 2005.**

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers renewable grants of \$3,000 to \$10,000 per year. **All scholarship materials should be downloaded from the website located at www.phillips-scholarship.org.** The criteria are broken down into three categories: Academic Excellence, Citizenship and Character and Financial Need. Applicants should have a 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale), be enrolled in a demanding course of study, demonstrate skilled

writing ability, achieve a combined SAT score of 1000 or better or ACT composite of 22, and rank in the top 20% of their high school class. Additionally, applicants should be involved in a balance of community, school and work activities, and demonstrate a desire to make a meaningful contribution to society. Lastly, applicants will have one or more of the following: substantial unmet need, heavy student loan burden or special financial circumstances. **Applications are available online** and are due April 30, 2005.

The New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers announce their annual scholarship. NEACRAO has three \$1,000 scholarships awarded to three high school graduates who enroll in a NEACRAO member institution (list available in Guidance Office) in September 2005. One scholarship is awarded to a student attending a private four-year college, one to a student attending a public four-year college and one to a student attending a community college. The student fills out an application and the guidance counselor makes a recommendation based on the following criteria: the potential of the candidate to succeed in a post-secondary environment and have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. **The postmark deadline is March 1, 2005** and applications are available in the Guidance Office.

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) has created the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation to promote the importance of free enterprise and small business. This year, the Foundation will provide a minimum of 300 \$1,000 scholarships nation-wide to students entering their freshman year in 2005. In addition, one student will be selected as Youth Entrepreneur of the Year and receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Along with other eligibility requirements, a dues-paying member of NFIB must nominate applicants. (Students can contact a NFIB member by calling the member care center at 1-800-634-2669.) Students can visit www.NFIB.com/education for more information in regard to eligibility and to download an application. Applications are also available in the Guidance Office and will be **accepted beginning January 2005 but postmarked no later than March 15, 2005.**

The 2005 Sam Walton Community Scholarship program is now available on-line. Interested applicants may logon to www.walmartfoundation.org in order to access the application. The student must have the nearest Wal-Mart Store/Sam's Club four-digit number in order to complete the application process. This number may be obtained from any associate at your nearest Wal-Mart/Sam's Club location. **The deadline for entry is February 1, 2005.** There is supporting documentation, in addition to the application, that must be submitted by a postmark date of February 1, 2005. *Please note that the Guidance office does not have any forms on file; everything is available online.*

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) announces the 2005 scholarship contest. The AAFA wishes to honor students who are role models for others who suffer from asthma and/or significant allergies. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Students are eligible if they meet the following criteria:
High school seniors who live in New England who have asthma or significant allergies, who plan to begin higher education after high school, who have attained a level of excellence in academic and/or extra-curricular activities and who submit a completed **application postmarked by February 28, 2005.**

Applicants are required to submit an original essay, information from guidance counselor, other school personnel and physician, official transcript, and a self-addressed envelope.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office.

The Greater Boston PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) offers two \$1,000 to high school seniors who will enroll in college in the fall of 2005. You need not be gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender to apply, but preference would be given to those involved in related organizations. A short application is required along with a short answer and short essay. One letter of recommendation is also required. Please see the guidance office for an application. The application deadline is **Friday, February 18, 2005.**

The Junior League of Worcester announces its annual scholarship program. The Junior League will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to as many as two Worcester-area female graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding volunteerism or community service during their high school careers. Criteria include:

- a female senior graduating in May or June
- attending a Worcester-area public, private or parochial school
- resident of Worcester area
- must plan to attend a two- or four-year college
- evidence of college acceptance
- If educational plans change and recipient does not continue education, scholarship money must be returned to the Junior League of Worcester.

Applications and more information are available in the Guidance Office or by visiting www.jlwma.org. All applications are due on April 4, 2005.

The Worcester Section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) announces its annual scholarship program. This scholarship is given to deserving high school seniors in Worcester County who are planning to enroll in a baccalaureate program in mechanical engineering in the Fall of 2005. Cash awards of \$2000, \$1000, and \$500 are given to the top three applicants. Applicants will be judged solely based on their academic achievements and activities related to an engineering career. **Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due May 6, 2005.**

The International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO) Board #26 awards a number of scholarships to deserving senior student athletes who are going on to higher education. Each applicant must have an affiliation with the boys or girls basketball team. **Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due March 10, 2005.**

The 2005 Price Chopper's Golub Foundation announces this year's scholarship opportunities. There are several different scholarships for which students can apply, each with their own criteria. In general, a student must be planning on attending a college in NY, MA, PA, VT, CT or NH. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The application deadline is March 15, 2005.**

The Price Chopper Supermarkets Associate Scholarship Program is being offered this year to all part-time associates of Price Chopper/Golub Corporation. All associates age 16 and up who are students in high school or college are eligible to apply. High School Juniors and Seniors can apply. The winnings for high school students are banked for them until they enroll in college. Applicants must: remain a Price Chopper associate, continue to receive a satisfactory rating from his/her Store Manager, maintain a 2.0 GPA, complete the application, reapply each year to be considered for an award.

The deadline for applications is June 1, 2005. **Applications are in the Guidance Office.**

The Robert J. Cormier Scholarship, in memory of Mr. Robert Cormier, former Director of Social Studies at Shrewsbury High School, is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to qualified members of the SHS Class of 2005. Primary Criteria: a genuine and demonstrated interest in the area of Social Studies (including, but not limited to, history, psychology, sociology, anthropology, government affairs, and international affairs), and overall quality and completeness of application. **Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due March 25, 2005.**

The Greater Worcester Community Foundation is sponsoring the 2005 Scholarship Application process. Awards are made to Worcester County residents only. Students who submit the completed application by the due date will be reviewed for more than 85 separate awards ranging from \$250 to \$5,000. Students may be selected for more than one award. Application requirements include family financial information, a personal essay, letter of recommendation and recent transcripts. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, online at www.greaterworchester.org or by calling the Greater Worcester office at 508-755-0980.

Applications are must be received by Friday, March 11, 2005.

The New England Farm & Garden Association announces the 2005 Ruth S.T. Cotting Memorial Scholarship. Two \$1,800 scholarships will be awarded to students entering their freshmen year at the University of Massachusetts. Students must be studying one of the following fields: environmental sciences, agriculture, arboriculture, horticulture, conservation, forestry, landscape design, animal science, wildlife biology, oceanography or other related fields. Applications can be found in the Guidance Office or online at www.nefarmandgarden.org. **Application, transcript, two letters of reference, brief essay and proof of acceptance to UMass must be received by May 20, 2005.**

The Schoolhouse Quilters Guild of Shrewsbury is proud to announce a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior pursuing a college education in the fields of fiber arts, textiles, family and consumer sciences, fashion design, graphic or industrial design, landscape design or fine arts. **Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due March 30, 2005.**

The Massachusetts Restaurant Association and the National Restaurant Association announce the 2005 Educational Foundation Scholarships. There are several scholarships for which you can apply each with their own criteria. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or online at www.marestaurantassoc.org or www.nraef.org.

Applications have varying deadlines with the earliest being April 8, 2005.

The 2005 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship is looking for qualified students who are residents of Worcester and the contiguous communities (Auburn, Boylston, Grafton, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Paxton, Shrewsbury and West Boylston). Selection is based on a combination of demonstrated academic ability, financial need, and/or community service. A completed application will include the application, a transcript, copy of SAT scores and 3 letters of reference. **Application packets are available in the Guidance Office and are due April 8, 2005.**

The Newton Chapter of Jack and Jill Inc. announces its 2005 scholarship opportunity. Jack and Jill of America is a family based organization founded in 1938 to enrich the lives of African-American children. Last year the Newton Chapter awarded two, \$1,000 scholarships. The recipient must be of African or African-American descent, a US citizen or permanent resident and attend a high school in a district where a chapter member resides. This year the National Foundation is also awarding scholarships and student are encouraged to apply to both the Newton Chapter and the National Foundation. Copies of both applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The Newton Chapter application is due April 8, 2005 and the National Foundation application is due March 14, 2005.**

Friends of the Shrewsbury Public Library announce its 2005 Scholarship Award. Candidates must be a graduating senior, residing in Shrewsbury and continuing his/her education as a full-time student toward a bachelor's or associate's degree. The presentation of the award will be based principally on the essay submitted. Scholastic achievement and personal information will be used as secondary criteria only as deemed necessary. Completed applications should include essay, official transcript and letter of acceptance to higher education (when available). **Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due May 6, 2005.**

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) announces several scholarships for high school seniors, college students and one scholarship specifically awarded to a deserving person to help further musical education. NCJW awards scholarships to students of the Jewish faith who will enter any year of undergraduate college, freshmen through senior or any training beyond high school level. Scholarships are available **to both men and women** and all applicants must reside in Worcester County. ***Applications must be requested by April 30th from the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. Please stop by the Guidance Office to get the information.***

UNICO National, the largest Italian American Service Organization in the United States is pleased to announce its 2005 scholarship application process. UNICO offers several \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who meet the following criteria:

- high moral character
- ranked in the top third of the class
- involved in extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.)
- demonstrate financial need
- applicant can not be a son/daughter or brother/sister of a member of the Worcester Chapter of UNICO
- applicant should reside within two contiguous towns from Worcester

Applications are available in the Guidance Office and must be postmarked by March 30, 2005.

The Massachusetts Lodging Association is pleased to offer the Francois-L. Nivaud scholarship. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to Massachusetts residents only who are currently enrolled in high school and have been accepted at a 2 or 4 year college hospitality (or related) program.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due April 29, 2005.

The Yawkey Foundation is proud to offer for the first time The Yawkey Scholars Program. This program is a need-based scholarship program that will give preference to students with unique life circumstances and to students who might not otherwise be able to afford a private, four-year college or university.

To be eligible, the student must be:

- **A resident of one of the following counties: Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, or Worcester.**
- **Graduating from a high school located in one of the counties listed above.**
- **Have considerable financial need**
 - **Planning to enroll in the fall term of 2005, for the first time, at one of the following eligible colleges and universities:**

• Atlantic Union College	Lesley University
• Assumption College	Merrimack college
• Babson College	Mount Ida College
• Becker College	Newbury College
• Bentley College	Northeastern University
• Boston College	Pine Manor College
• Boston University	Regis College
• Brandeis University	Simmons College
• Clark University	Stonehill College
• College of the Holy Cross	Suffolk University
• Curry College	Tufts University
• Emerson College	Wellesley College
• Emmanuel College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
• Endicott College	Wheaton College
• Gordon College	Wheelock College
• Lasell College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

The Yawkey Scholars Program will give preference to students with life circumstances that have made study and achievement challenging such as students who are homeless or have been homeless; foster or adopted children; physically or emotionally disabled students; and students who are immigrants or who are the first in their family to attend college.

As part of the application process, students must file the FAFSA and submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) and other financial paperwork. Awards may be up to \$20,000 per year, designed to fill the 'gap' of unmet need for school tuition only and may be renewed for three additional years.

Stop by the Guidance Office for a detailed flyer and application instructions. The deadline is April 15, 2005.

The Astra Zeneca Science Scholarship Award Program is an annual academic scholarship program to support and encourage promising high school students who are pursuing careers in the fields of health, science or medicine. The eligible student must be in the top third of their graduating class, intend on pursuing a career in health, science or medicine and reside in one of the following school districts: Charlton, Millbury, Shrewsbury, Oxford, Westborough, Worcester (Burncoat, Doherty, Worcester North, Worcester South).

Nine \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications are in the Guidance Office and are due April 11, 2005.

The Quo Vadis Club of Worcester awards scholarships to students of Polish ancestry based on need and scholarship. Scholarship applicants need to live in Worcester County. A transcript and copy of test scores need to accompany the application, along with 3 letters of recommendation. You will also need to show record of your Polish ancestry.

Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due April 15, 2005.

The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame of Massachusetts (NIASHF) gives 5 to 15 scholarships ranging from \$1,000-3,000 to students who are deserving of funds to help defray tuition expenses. The applicant can be planning to attend a private high school, vocational school or college. It is helpful to have a letter of recommendation from a member of the NIASHF, but it is not required.

Applicants will be evaluated on financial need, academic performance, leadership/peer group involvement, athletic involvement and essay content. **Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due June 1, 2005.**

Massachusetts Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honor Sorority for Women Educators Beta Chapter wishes to provide a \$300.00 scholarship to a current senior in a Worcester area high school, male or female, planning to pursue a college career in teacher education. Applicants will be evaluated on the recommendation from a guidance counselor (maximum of two students), current grades, submission of 500 word essay and interview with the committee on May 10, 2005.

If you are interested, please see your guidance counselor. Submissions need to be made by April 15, 2005.

The Central Massachusetts Financial Executives Organization (CMFEO) is pleased to invite applications for its 2005 Academic Awards Program, which consists of one \$500 and one \$1,000 cash award. Awards will be made based on a written faculty recommendation, academic performance, written essay and interview by CMFEO representatives. To be eligible, a student must be enrolled full-time in high school, be admitted to a 4-year college, matriculation in a Business area and have a minimum GPA of "B".

Applications are available in the Guidance Office and are due April 26, 2005.

